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larly when we take up the Demand, Head of State, Ministers and Headquarters Staff or the Appropriation Bill? I think the hon. Members will have various opportunities.

MR. SPEAKER: I have only told the hon. Member that I shall consider his suggestion if made after the budget is over.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: May I know whether the Hon. Minister in charge of the portfolio will reply to the various points on the subject raised during the discussion on the Demands?

MR. SPEAKER: I cannot force the Hon. Minister to reply. The Chair cannot compel the Hon. Minister to reply to the points raised.

Sri Venkateswara Hostel

* 30 *S.N.Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI, SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI AND SRI V. SANKARAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government are aware of the closure of the mess section of Sri Venkateswara Hostel in Triplicane and the steps taken by the Government to reopen it?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The mess attached to Venkateswara Hostel has not been closed and it continues to be run. This is not a Government Hostel. Students studying in the several colleges in the City are admitted into the Hostel.

SRI V. SANKARAN: மார்ச் 16-ந் தேதியில் இருந்து பால், தயிர், எண்ணெ போன்ற வசதிகள் எல்லாம் நிறுத்தப்பட்டுவிட்டது என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா? அதைத் தொடர்ந்து நடத்த சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்யுமா?

MR. SPEAKER: When the Hon. Minister had said that it is not a Government hostel, how can the Hon. Minister answer that question?

Post cards and money order forms

* 437 *Q.*—SRI S. B. ADITYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether any representation has been made by the Government to the Centre about the use of Tamil post cards within the Madras State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No specific representation about the use of Tamil in local post cards has been made to the Government of India. But attention has been drawn to this subject by the Official Language Commission; and the Government of Madras have drawn attention to and endorsed the views expressed by the Commission.

* 438 *Q.*—SRI S. B. ADITYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have made any representations to the Centre regarding the use of Hindi in money order forms supplied in post offices within Madras State?